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420.00 DA Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 26, 2003, said period of response being extended from September 26, 2003 to November 26, 2003.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$420 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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